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10/043,775	01/10/2002	Richard Sims	PD-201002

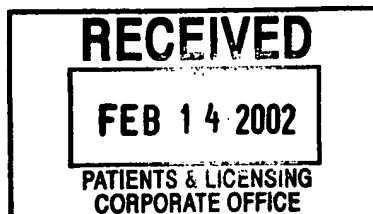
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

### Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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In re Application of: Richard Sims  
Application No: 10/043,775  
Filed: January 10, 2002  
For: Method And System For Adaptive Equalization  
For Receivers In A Wide-Band Satellite  
Communications System

Art Unit: 2681  
Examiner: Unknown

**RESPONSE**  
**RE NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**  
**AND PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed **February 1, 2002**, (hereinafter "Notice") enclosed is a combined Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney in the above-identified application.

Also enclosed is an Assignment of this Application to HUGHES ELECTRONICS, with Form PTO-1595.

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time for 0 months to respond to the Notice in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

**Calculation of fees:**

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Please charge **\$170.00** to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. **This letter is submitted in triplicate.**

Respectfully submitted,

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